

**NEW FOR 2005!**

You can now use Form RI-4868 to obtain an automatic 6 month extension of time to file your Rhode Island income tax return. You no longer need to file form RI-2688.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Use Form RI-4868 to apply for 6 more months to file Form RI-1040, RI-1040NR or RI-1040EZ.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

If you meet all the following tests, the Rhode Island extension form need not be filed.

1. You are not required to make payment with Rhode Island extension form; and
2. You file a proper Federal extension form; and
3. Your request for extension covers the same time period for both Rhode Island and Federal purposes.

If the you meet the criteria above, you must attach a copy of Federal Form 4868 or the electronic acknowledgement you receive from the IRS to the front of the Rhode Island return when it is filed.

If you do not meet the tests above and must file a Rhode Island request for extension, you should:

1. Prepare the Rhode Island Extension Form RI-4868.
2. Clearly show the full amount properly estimated as Rhode Island tax for the year 2005.
3. File the extension with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation on or before April 15, 2006, the due date for filing Rhode Island income tax returns; and
4. Pay the amount of Rhode Island tax due as calculated on Form RI-4868.
5. Be sure to attach a copy of the Form RI-4868 to the front of the Rhode Island return when it is filed.
6. Retain the top portion of this form for your records. Detach and return the lower portion with your payment.

Date Paid      Check Number      Amount  
 \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A taxpayer living or traveling outside the United States on April 15 is granted a special, automatic two-month extension without having to file the initial Form RI-4868.

The filing or granting of an extension of time to file does not extend the time for payment of tax due on the return.

**HOW TO PREPARE YOUR PAYMENT?**

Make your check or money order payable to the "R.I. Division of Taxation." Do not send cash. Make sure your name and address appear on your check or money order. Write "Form RI-4868", your daytime phone number and social security number on your check or money order. If you are filing a joint return, enter the social security number shown first on your return.

**PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD**



Contact the service provider listed on this page and follow their instructions. Enter on page 1 of Form RI-1040, RI-1040NR or RI-1040EZ in the upper left corner the confirmation number you were given at the end of the transaction and the amount of your tax payment (not including the convenience fee). See tax return instructions for more details.

Telephone: 1-800-2PAY-TAX (1-800-272-9829)  
 Internet: www.officialpayments.com

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 DETACH HERE AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT  
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**APPLICATION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RHODE ISLAND INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN**

Name(s)		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Your Social Security Number		
Spouse's Social Security Number, if joint payment		

**RI-4868**

Enter tentative tax computation

- A. Tentative RI income tax \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Total tax withheld, payments & credits \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Balance Due (line A less line B) \_\_\_\_\_

ENTER AMOUNT ENCLOSED      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 00